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**To:** Mike Lee <Mike.Lee@tn.gov>; Water Permits <Water.Permits@tn.gov>

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Byhaila Pipeline Route being built through Boxtown, Tn in 38109

I am writing in reference to the Byhaila Pipeline Route being built through Boxtown, Tn in 38109. These are some of the most vulnerable residents in the city. Many have owned their homes for generations. The city and the state of Tennessee are allowing these minority black residents to be taken advantage of because this area poses the least resistance. That should not be a prerequisite to build this pipeline as the results could potentially be deadly. Whenever projects like this happen, black people normally get mistreated and marginalized. A pipeline through this area will would be detrimental to the entire area. Residents may have to move.

I am begging for this pipeline project not to be approved for this area as the residents would suffer health wise or would have to move. This is a low income area and many of the homes here have been in families for generations.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Your name  
 38109 Resident